

PLANNING TO GEAR  
CIVIL DEFENSE TO  
COPE WITH ATTACKEight-Man Committee Has  
Been Named By Govern-  
nor Duff

## STUDYING BLUEPRINTS

Civil Defense Would Move  
Into Action At  
Once

Following is the first in a series of three exclusive articles describing a proposed framework of Civil Defense for Pennsylvania in the event of military attack in the atomic age.

By Ed Hauck

INS Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16 — (INS) — The question lies in the back of every citizen's mind today — what plans do our leaders have to aid us if we are subject to an atomic sneak attack?

Top echelon planners in Pennsylvania today are working to gear a civil defense program designed to cope with any eventuality.

Gov. James H. Duff recently appointed an eight-man civil defense committee and directed it to coordinate state and federal defense planning to network with local agencies.

The committee, headed by Judge Vincent A. Carroll, of Philadelphia, will operate similar to one in force during World War II.

The planners were slated to study a blueprint distributed to the states by the federal office of civil defense planning.

The document basically calls for organized arms of civil defense to move into action after the first bomb or other high-powered weapon released its destructive force, according to the blueprint.

Each level of government, city, county or hamlet, will be set up to operate by itself in isolated areas but must be able to shift its resources to any stricken area.

The national office of civil defense said basic operational responsibility will be placed on the states.

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J. J. Gaffney, Sr., Dies;  
At Leedom's 52 Years

A Bristol man, who for 52 continuous years had been employed by the Thomas L. Leedom Company, died yesterday afternoon at his home. The deceased is James J. Gaffney, Sr., husband of Mary J. Gaffney. He had been ill for three months.

Those surviving Mr. Gaffney are: his wife; three daughters, Mrs. James Roche, Bristol, Mrs. E. R. McReynolds, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George J. White, Philadelphia; two sons, James J., Jr., of Burlington, N. J., and Edward W., of Bristol; and three grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to the Gaffney home, 707 Corson street, at nine a. m., Tuesday. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Mark's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mark's Cemetery, and friends may call Monday evening.

1,000 Kiddies Witness The  
Arrival of Santa Today

The high ceiling of the Grand Theatre re-echoed with shouts of glee of about 1,000 kiddies this morning, when, between the hours of 10 and 11:30 the annual Christmas party was conducted for children of Rohm & Haas Co. employees.

Clyde Betts, Jr., a member of the board of governors, headed the committee in charge.

There were toys galore distributed, likewise candy, then the kiddies settled down to view several "movie" cartoons.

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## COLLEGE THEATER

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — (INS) — With the professional theater in America declining, one source of hope is the college and university theater. This view was expressed in a recent public lecture by Theodore Hatlen, chairman of the Speech Department, Santa Barbara College of the University of California.

NEW YORK. — (INS) — The Automobile Club of New York says that in 1952 there were only 23,000 motor vehicles in the country and less than 150 miles of improved roads. Today, there are more than 33,000,000 registered passenger cars and some 1,500,000 miles of surfaced highways.

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 12:27 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.  
Low water ..... 7:24 a. m.; 8:06 p. m.

Long Period of Public  
Service Is To Conclude

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 17 — Councilman Paul R. Nichols, one of Morrisville's borough officials of long-standing, will conclude his term of office on the 1st of January.

Councilman Paul R. Nichols of 228 Washington street, who was first named as a councilman in 1934, ends a career that has seen him elected to two terms on the board and one as Bucks County clerk of Quarter Sessions. He did not seek office at the November election.

In 1949, after being elected to his second term as second ward councilman, Nichols was elected clerk of Quarter Sessions and was forced to resign from council after serving two years of his second term. He served for four years in the county job, and in 1946 was again named as a borough aide. Nichols served as president of council and for the past four years has been chairman of finance and public property committee, which sets up the borough tax rate. He also served as chairman of the water works committee.

"Our debt in 1934 was \$115,000," Councilman Nichols states "and now, in 1949 we are out of debt with only a \$3,000 bond outstanding which will be met when due. Since 1934 we have built many hard surfaced streets and our water main extensions amount to miles of pipe. I hope the new council will see fit to keep the tax rate down," he concluded.

## HERE AND THERE IN

## BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To  
All in The Various  
Communities

## GLEANED BY SCRIBES

David Kaminsky, 126 Chester ave., Newark, N. J., who pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and battery on a and a b, in connection with attacking a Morrisville girl, Claire Smith, 29, was given a suspended prison sentence of not less than 11 nor more than 23 months in the County Prison, but the Court directed that he be placed in an institution.

Dr. Harvard R. Hicks, Doylestown physician, testified as to the defendant's psychiatric condition.

The victim testified she was walking along a street in Morrisville October 19 when the defendant seized her around the neck, held his hand over her mouth and threw her to the sidewalk.

The defendant, a student, was also directed to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$5.

Election of officers and a pruning demonstration, the latter in a two-hour rain on a Fountainville orchard were featured at a meeting of the Bucks County Fruit Growers, here, Monday.

County Agent William F. Greenawald, who was in charge, was assisted in a pruning demonstration by Carl Hittner, State College Extension Pomologist, on the farm of R. C. Braun, Fountainville. Thirty-six fruit growers braved a two-hour demonstration in a pouring rain.

The pruning demonstration included peach, grapes, raspberries.

It costs you money every time you don't read Want Ads in The Courier.

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Burial Takes Place  
For C. L. Hampson

LANGHORNE, Dec. 17 — Funeral was held on Thursday at the Ewing (N. J.) Cemetery chapel for Clarence L. Hampson, who died at his Pine street home Tuesday. Burial was made in Chester Rural Cemetery, Chester, and the officiating clergyman was the Rev. Henry J. Baker.

Mr. Hampson, who was 75, was the son of the late Joseph G. and Elizabeth Liveridge Hampson. He lived here for 43 years. Until ten years ago he was employed as a telegraph operator by the Reading Railroad.

Two daughters, Mrs. George W. Hadden, Prospect Park, and Miss Esther E. Hampson, Germantown, survive; as does also one grand-daughter.

Bensalem High Choir  
Delights With Music

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 17 — The choir of Bensalem township high school rendered an exceptionally pleasing Christmas program at the December meeting of Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association, held in the high school auditorium, Thursday evening. The program was in the form of a Christmas concert.

The auditorium was filled to capacity, with a few people standing, and the program extended from 8:15 to 9:15.

The following were the numbers: Processional, "Fair Lord Jesus"; the story of the nativity, read by Phyllis Ritter over a public address system; choir selection, "Lead On, O King Eternal" (Mueller), with solo part by "Betty Lou" Uslin; "The Shepherds' Story" (Dickerson), choir; solo, "Birthday of a King," Albert Geiges; four carols by choir and audience; vocal solo, "Ave Maria," Jane Waters; selections by the choir, "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "The Night Before Christmas"; accompanied by Fred Vickey, guest pianist.

The choir alumni, composed of members who sang in the choir two years ago, gave the selection "Lo, How a Rose."

Following intermission there were acknowledgements by Louis H. Benzou, choir director; and greetings were extended by Harry W. Barnhurst, president of the P.T.A., who invited all in the audience to attend meetings of the association on the third Thursday of each month. Offering totalled \$150.48.

The chapel choir (junior high school group) sang "O Holy Night" and "Silent Night," with members of the senior choir furnishing background music. The concluding number was "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Scenery was by Miss Kathleen Sammon, art teacher, and Nancy McCloskey, an art student.

## PERSONAL SHOWER

Miss Rose Marie Moore, Monroe street, was surprised on Thursday evening, at a personal shower given in her honor by Mrs. Walter Barner, Crofton, Mrs. John Mulligan and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Sr., at the latter's home, Jefferson avenue. The gifts were arranged around a bride-doll on a table. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Others attending: Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. John Polyak, Mrs. Richard Tosti, Mrs. Edward McCurry, Mrs. Mary Margaret Ward, Mrs. Joseph Snyder, Mrs. Hugh McGee, Mrs. Rhoda Walter, Bristol, and Mrs. John Hughes, Newtown.

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STUBBORN FIRE AT THE PRR FREIGHT  
STATION GIVES FIREMEN REAL BATTLE  
THIS MORNING; RECORDS ENDANGERED

A stubborn fire shortly after 10 o'clock this morning gave firemen a real battle. The blaze was in the PRR freight station near Walnut street and the yards of the Penna. Railroad. Chief Clifford Hagerman estimates the loss at about \$4,000.

The flames were in the loft above the office where records are stored. No idea of the origin of the blaze is had at this time. Smoke poured from the upper floors and firemen were compelled to use several water lines before the flames were quenched. The smoke was intense, and hose lines were carried up ladders, up the stairway leading from the first floor, and some firemen mounted the tops of trucks with hose lines and then climbed in the windows.

Water soon poured through the ceiling into the main office of the station, and railroad employees and firemen on this floor centered their attention in an effort to preserve the records. Dozens of files were piled atop the desk and all were covered with tarpaulin.

Some records were spoiled. The flames originated in one corner of the loft room away from the stove flue.

Firemen were called shortly after 11 o'clock this morning to the PRR tower at Green Lane. It was at first believed that a freight train was afire. It was determined there was no fire, but difficulty with the steam line.

LOW COST HOUSING  
PLAN ON SCHEDULE

Postponement of Bids For  
Four Initial Projects Not  
To Cause Delay

SOME LEGAL TANGLES

By Ralph Hozentogler  
INS Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17 — (INS) — Machinery of Pennsylvania's \$50,000,000 low-cost housing program stayed on schedule today despite postponement of bids for four initial projects.

The state planning board, mastermind of state subsidized housing, put off receiving bids from builders of prospective projects in Allentown, Bethlehem, Butler and Erie until the first week in January because of "technical obstacles."

Executive director F. A. Pitkin said "projects in several other areas will be considered for approval by the next meeting of the planning board, probably January 13."

He would not identify areas next in line for bidding, earlier, another spokesman indicated Connellsville, Pottstown, Reading and State College housing projects "probably" would be put on the block next.

The only bid accepted, of the first five called up for bid yesterday, was submitted by the Johnston housing authority for 226 housing units in Johnston to rent for \$4.69 a month.

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Twenty-Seven Gather  
For Jr. Club Dinner

FEASTERVILLE, Dec. 17 — Twenty-seven were seated about a festive table at the Buck Hotel, here, Thursday evening, when the Junior Travel Club of Bristol conducted its 19th annual Christmas party. A guest of the group was the president of the Travel Club (senior group), Mrs. Elwood P. Goslin. Ham and turkey were the main courses.

The tables were decked in green and red. Garlands of laurel, red candles and miniature choir boys among the pine branches were used effectively.

A gift exchange, carol singing, and games were much enjoyed. The affair was arranged by Mrs. James Bralley and her committee.

HEAR WITNESSES  
IN AUCTION SUIT

Quakertown Law Suit Has  
Well-Known Residents  
As Witnesses

CONTINUED MONDAY

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 17 — The suit being heard in court here brought to the witness stand an educator, cigar manufacturer, former postmaster and a clothing stylist. They all testified they never heard the Quakertown Sales Company referred to as a "farmers' market" but invariably as "the auction" or the "auction sale."

Their testimony grew out of the equity case at an all-day hearing in connection with the plaintiff, Quakertown Sales Co., which is attempting to prevent the Quakertown's Own Farmers' Market, owned by Leonard W. Greisamer, from using the term "farmers' market."

Superintendent of Quakertown Schools Joseph D. Noidig, Hobart G. Biehn, automobile dealer; Harold L. Heimbach, former postmaster, now an accountant with Bethlehem Steel; William W. Muehlhauser, cigar manufacturer, and Sol Schachter, factory stylist, all testified that the plaintiff's business, located on Station road, Richland township, is known as "the auction" or "auction sale."

Leonard W. Greisamer, 33, the defendant, and proprietor of "Quakertown's Own Farmers' Market," testified he began his business Oct. 14. "It is a typical farmers' market, located in the old stove works, 319-327 West Broad street. There are 35 concessionaires."

"Quakertown's Own Farmers' Market was registered under the fictitious names act, as a trade name," he testified.

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Three Troops Provide  
Party at Christ Home

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 17 — Girl Scout Troops 27, 66 and 67 arranged a Christmas party for 25 girls of Christ Home at Warminster, Wednesday evening. The following Scouts entertained:

Piano duet, Joan Farmer and Marion Weinland; vocal solos, Marie Cook and Mary Booth; piano solo, Carol Keyser; Ballet dance, Sandra Flemming; acrobatic and tap dance, Emma Wilcock; several accordion solos, Marie Gorton.

Troop 66 members in their green uniforms formed a living Christmas tree with lighted candles, during which time the group sang carols. Pollyanna gifts and candy were presented to the guests. Refreshments were served.

Following the party the Scouts were conducted on a tour of the school by an older group of students and Miss Coy, a member of the faculty. Beautiful art and craftwork and ceramics done by the boys and girls of the home was viewed. The 30 scouts were accompanied by Mrs. Harold Weinland, Mrs. Norman Gaugler and daughter Linda, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcock, Mr. and Mrs. William Prunke and daughter June, Miss Shirley Wiley, Miss Phyllis Vickers, Mrs. James Doneker.

Mr. Prunke provided transportation.

MADONNAS ARE FOCAL  
POINT OF PROGRAM

Sellersville Clergyman Gives  
Unusual Presentation  
For Yule Affair

TRAVEL CLUB PARTY

With Madonnas as the focal point, a Christmas program of merit was presented on the occasion of the Travel Club Yule-tide party last evening. Members and guests, as each figure or picture of a Madonna was displayed by the Rev. Robert Horne, of Sellersville, learned more of the history of Madonnas, gained information on the design and symbolism of paintings and carvings, and feasted on the beauty of color and form of works of art which are brought to the fore at the season marking the birthday of the Christ Child.

The party, to which members invited guests, was held in the club home amid arrangements of evergreens and poinsettias. A large Madonna portrait at the front of the room was flanked on either side by a trio of tall red candles in wrought-iron candleabra.

The Rev. Mr. Horne, introduced by Mrs. Theodore R. Megargee, Sr., chairman of the art committee of the club, prefaced his unusual illustrated talk by reminding that the word Madonna means "My Lady," and is of Italian derivation. He added that "Mother worship was not new with the coming of Christianity. Most cultures have had some mother deity. . . . When the Christian religion came, here the idealization was fitting, for Jesus was the first teacher to present the message on equality of women."

The numerous traditions of the first "portrait" of Mary were referred to, the clergyman stating that sculpture first introduced the figure of Mary, she appearing as the central figure in a church pillar. "She was not yet in the church. . . . Later she was moved up where the arch is, and assumed a gracefulness. The figure gradually through the

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### OFF PRINCE PATH

Encouraged perhaps by the re-  
port that the government had cut  
\$5,711 persons off the payrolls in  
October, Sen. Harry F. Byrd of  
Virginia is striving once again to  
lead the nation away from what  
he calls the "economic primrose  
path of indefinite deficit finan-  
cing." The job can be done, he  
says, without superhuman effort.  
Unless it is done the mounting  
public debt will "crush us into  
national insolvency."

The Byrd program follows  
familiar lines but has lost none of  
its validity by the passage of time.  
In general terms it calls for the  
rejection of proposals for new  
spending and the elimination of  
inefficiency, extravagance and  
waste.

Specifically, Senator Byrd re-  
commends a reduction of \$2,000-  
000,000 in appropriations for do-  
mestic-civilian functions and cuts  
of \$1,300,000,000 in veterans'  
benefits, \$1,500,000,000 in foreign  
aid programs, and \$2,000,000,000  
in national defense.

These savings would bring the  
budget down to \$36,000,000,000,  
which would still be more than  
four times the prewar inflated  
Roosevelt budgets.

Congressmen who may think it  
is smart politics not to cut appro-  
priations in an election year may  
discover they have outsmarted  
themselves. The American people  
are becoming tax conscious.

### BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

The Bill of Rights in the feder-  
al Constitution was celebrated on  
Bill of Rights Day, Thursday.  
Certainly celebration of the day  
is in order, especially if it helps  
Americans to understand the  
Bill of Rights and appreciate it.

An appallingly large percent-  
age of citizens, including many  
of supposedly good education,  
have only the foggiest conception  
of what the Bill of Rights is.

Yet it is regarded by many stu-  
dents of American institutions  
the most valuable part of the Con-  
stitution. In fact, the original  
Constitution would probably not  
have been ratified if the states  
had not been assured that some-  
thing like the Bill of Rights was  
to be added at once.

In proposing to the first Con-  
gress the first 10 amendments to  
the Constitution now known as  
the Bill of Rights, James Mad-  
ison, "Father of the Constitution,"  
expressed a belief that "the great  
mass of the people who opposed it  
(the Constitution) disliked it be-  
cause it did not contain those  
safeguards which they have long  
been accustomed to have inter-  
posed between them and the mag-  
istrate who exercises sovereign  
power."

Colorado farmer who plowed  
under \$1,000, only to dig it up the  
next day, isn't the first person to  
get a good return from the soil.

Democrats now have the pro-  
fessional pollsters on their side.  
It's a question whether that gives  
President Truman pleasure or  
pain.

## CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

### ZION BEGINNERS, PRIMARY DEPTS. TO GIVE XMAS PROGRAM

Zion Lutheran Church, Jefferson  
avenue and Wood street, the Rev.  
Paul H. Gleichman, pastor; Miss  
Lois Bolton, organist; Frederick J.  
Veigel, choir director; Sunday  
School, 9:45 a. m., departments led  
by Miss Katharine Beck, Mrs. Frank  
Weik, Mrs. Alfred Schetz; collec-  
tion of foodstuffs for orphans and  
aged of the Lutheran Home, Ger-  
mantown; morning worship, 11  
a. m., with sermon, "The Grace of God";  
and vocal solo, "My Task" (Ash-  
ford), Frederick J. Veigel (nursery  
for children, Miss Henrietta  
Schrenk, director); Luther League,  
six p. m.; evening worship, seven  
p. m.; children's Christmas program.

Monday, seven p. m., troop 42,  
Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m., Luther League  
Christmas party in the parish  
house; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Women's  
Missionary Society; Wednesday,  
four p. m., junior choir rehearsal;  
seven p. m., Sunday School  
Christmas party; Saturday, eight  
p. m., Christmas eve candlelight  
service, "Good News from Heaven,"  
special music by the junior choir.

The Sunday evening Christmas  
program will be presented by the  
beginners and primary department,  
under direction of Mrs. Alfred  
Schetz and Mrs. Frank Weik re-  
spectively. Beginners program—  
A Welcome To God's House—"Judy  
James; A Gift To The Christ Child."  
—Marianne Allmendinger; Two  
Words—Geraldine Sabatini and  
Gordon Austin; solo, Silent Night,  
Geraldine Austin; My Precious Gift,  
Howard McLaughlin; Richard Cul-  
bertson; Sleep, Christine Grow; A  
Prayer, Sandra Volk; A Night After  
Christmas, Evelyn and Irene Sacks;  
Glad Christmas Day, Geraldine Aus-  
tin; Guides, Karen Wood, boys  
choir; Oh What May Happy Chil-  
dren Sing, Jimmy Guerber, George  
Gamble, Alfred Litz, Richard Cul-  
bertson, Howard McLaughlin, John  
Solt; God's Candle, Barbara Saxton;  
World Prayer, Jacqueline Weakley,  
John Solt; A Little Tot's Speech,  
Elaine Meyer; God's Gift, Martha  
Truelove; girls choir, Little Chil-  
dren Can You Tell, Doris Shadel;  
"Judy" James, Marianne Allmendinger,  
Karen Wood, Jacqueline  
Weakley; Christmas Voices, Arline  
Bodansky, "Billy" Herrmann, Doris  
Shadel; Good Will, Paul Beerbower;  
Two Little Lambs, "Betsy" Rittler,  
Louise Allmendinger, Nancy Glass,  
Miriam Greim; Always A Star, Ray-  
mond Schneider; song, Away In A  
Manger; The Hollyherry, Sylvia  
Race; Pleasing Him, George Gam-  
ble; A Guest, Albert Litz; Christ-  
mas Bells, "Jimmy" Guerber; song,  
Long Ago.

Primary program—Song, Praise  
Him; Little Lord Of Long Ago,  
"Jack" Austin, James Naylor, Don-  
ald Coles; The Christmas Cradle,  
"Josie" McKinney, Gail Rago, Dar-  
lene Brezzo, Mary Catherine True-  
love; song, O Come All Ye Faith-  
ful, "Jack" Austin, Robert Bolton,  
John Beerbower, Donald Coles; The  
Story Of The Christmas Bells, "El-  
lie" Scheffey, "Penny" Mercer, Ruth  
Greim, Helen Sacks, Ethel Gentsch,  
Judith Veigel; Long Ago, Curtiss  
VanSiver; A Welcome For Jesus,  
Karen Culbertson; song, No Room  
For Jesus, Primary Group; Tell  
Some One Else About Jesus, "Jack"  
McLaughlin, John Beerbower; The  
Door, "Joe" Bickel, "Billy" Naylor,  
James McLaughlin; One Holy  
Christmas Time, Florence Gamble,  
Rita McLaughlin, Gloria Beerbower;  
song, Glory To God, primary  
group.

### Church of the Nazarene

Wilson avenue and Cleveland  
street, the Rev. C. Newton Monnett,  
minister; 10 o'clock, Sunday School;  
11 o'clock, morning worship; seven  
o'clock, N. Y. P. S. and praise service;  
7:45 evangelistic service; 7:45  
Wednesday evening, prayer service.

### FORMER LENINGRAD PASTOR WILL SPEAK IN BRISTOL SUNDAY

First Baptist Church, Cedar  
and Walnut streets, W. E. Hakes, pastor;  
Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible School;  
11 a. m., worship service, the Rev.  
I. V. Neprash, former pastor of a  
Baptist Church, in Leningrad, and  
who was exiled to Siberia and es-  
caped, (now doing extensive work  
among the Russians and displaced  
persons), will give the message;  
6:45 p. m., young peoples groups;  
7:30, pre-meeting prayer; 7:45, eve-  
ning service, special music and a  
message by the Rev. Mr. Neprash.  
Tuesday seven p. m., young peo-  
ple's choir rehearsal; eight p. m.,  
Bible School Christmas program  
(Santa will pay a visit); Wednes-  
day, 7:30 p. m., "Hour of Power,"  
prayer and praise; 8:30 p. m., sen-  
ior choir rehearsal; Thursday, seven  
p. m., "Happy Bible Hour" for  
children, speaker will be the Rev.  
E. Rourke who will present a special  
Christmas program; Saturday,  
six p. m., deacons prayer meeting.

### Bristol Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Edward G. Yeomans,  
minister; 9:30 a. m., quiet hour;  
9:45 a. m., Church School; 11, morn-  
ing worship service with sermon  
by the pastor, "The Spirit of Christ-  
mas"; Music, organ prelude, "Na-  
tivity Scenes" (Cronham); call to  
worship, "O Come, O Come, Em-  
manuel" (Plain Song); the choir;  
anthems by the choir, "A King Was  
Born" (Matthews) and "Birthday of  
a King" (Neidinger); offertory,  
"Pastoral Symphony" from "The  
Messiah" (Handel); organ postlude,  
"Chorale," a Christmas oratorio  
(Bach); 6:45 p. m., Intermediate  
Christian Endeavor with James  
Bustrian leader; seven p. m., Sen-  
ior Christian Endeavor with Doris  
Yocum and the projects committee  
in charge; eight evening worship  
with a Christmas cantata, "Light  
Of The World" (Nolte) presented by  
the senior choir; 1. "The Heavenly  
Word" (opening chorus); 2. "Starry  
The Night" (men's voices and  
choir); 3. "O'er Bethlehem" (wom-  
en's voices); 4. "Break Forth into  
Joy" (choir); 5. "Holy Child of  
Heaven" (men's voices); 6. "Praise  
The New-Born King" (alto solo);  
7. "Gift of the Father's Love" (wom-  
en's voices); 8. "Angels Tell the  
Precious Story" (choir); 9. "Tay  
Light Is Come" (closing chorus);  
organ prelude, "Fantasy on Old  
Christmas Carols" (Blair); offer-  
tory, "Silent Night" (Arr. by Kohl-  
mann); organ postlude, "Christmas  
Fantasia" (Lerman).

Tuesday, eight p. m., Circle No. 1,  
meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray-  
mond Kishpaugh, 803 Third avenue;  
eight p. m., Circle No. 10 at the home  
of Mrs. Earl Yocum, 1517 Wilson  
avenue; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.,  
Christmas festival in charge of the  
Church School; Thursday, eight  
p. m., senior choir rehearsal; Sat-  
urday, 11 p. m., annual candlelight  
service with music by the choir and  
the church illuminated by candle-  
light.

## Annual Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

BRISTOL METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday Evening, December 24, 1949

11 P. M. to Midnight

REV. B. BURNS BRODHEAD

Pastor, Bensalem Methodist Church,  
Will Bring the Message

### Calvary Baptist Church

On Green Lane, Lehman Strauss,  
pastor; Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible  
School; 11 a. m., worship service,  
choir, message by the pastor "The  
Sleeping Prophet"; 6:45 p. m.,  
young people's meetings; 7:45 p. m.,  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Place, musical  
evangelists, of Spring City, will con-  
duct a special musical service.

The teacher training class, con-  
ducted each Monday, will not be  
held again until January 9th; Tues-  
day, 7:45 p. m., Christmas program  
conducted by the junior, intermedi-  
ate, senior, young people's and adult  
departments; Thursday 7:45 p. m.,  
choir rehearsal.

The "Musical Places" (Mr. and  
Mrs. Lester C. Place), evangelists,  
will render familiar Christmas  
hymns upon their marimba, piccolo,  
cow-bells, saxophone and triple  
octave chimes, Sunday evening. The  
latter instrument is an antique and  
said to be one of the few that are  
still in existence today. Music is  
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pipes suspended from a metal rack.



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throughout 49 states and several  
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cast. The Places are also well  
known for their sound pictures and  
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public is invited to attend.

**Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour**  
Wood street and Lincoln avenue.  
Sunday Morning worship at 10  
o'clock with services in English  
and Italian; Sunday School, 11  
o'clock; evening worship, with  
carol singing and music on string  
instruments, at seven o'clock.

Tuesday at eight p. m., the women  
will hold their Christmas service  
and social, Mrs. Lucy Cuttore in  
charge; Wednesday, seven o'clock,  
practice for the Christmas play un-  
der direction of Miss Edith Oradi,  
also choir practice under direction  
of Mrs. Jennie Reardon.

### St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Fourth Sunday in Ad-  
vent: Eight a. m., Holy Communion;  
9:30 a. m., children's church ser-  
vice at church, members of Church  
School will assemble in the parish  
house then proceed to the church  
where the rector will tell an origi-  
nal Christmas story; 11, morning

### prayer and sermon.

Tuesday evening the Church will  
be decorated (all who will help will  
be welcomed); Wednesday evening,  
Church School Christmas entertain-  
ment, 7:30 p. m., "Movies," Santa  
Claus and gifts.

The rector will be glad to admit  
private communion to all the  
sick if notified for Christmas.

### Bristol Methodist Church

William H. Thompson, charge lay  
leader; 9:45 a. m., Church School;  
11, morning worship, conducted by  
the Rev. Lawrence Pitt. The Rev.  
Mr. Pitt was at one time headmas-  
ter at Pennington, (N. J.) School.  
He is on leave from his Methodist  
charge in Trenton, N. J., and is serv-  
ing as secretary of the Scottish  
Rite, Trenton, N. J. He is also chap-  
lain of the uniform units of Cres-  
cent Temple Shrine, Trenton. He  
has spoken in Bristol at least eight  
times. Selections by Mrs. J. J. Korz;  
Organ prelude, "Gesu Bambino";  
offertory, "The Silent Night"; post-  
lude, "Glory to God in the Highest";  
choir selection, "Let Heav'n and Na-  
ture Sing" (Holton); 6:45 p. m., In-  
termediate Youth Fellowship meet-  
ing.

Amid a scene of the Nativity, with  
a background of Angels and Wise  
Men, a Christmas Pageant and can-  
tata in costume, "The Babe of Beth-  
lehem," will be presented by the  
choir Sunday at eight p. m. A spec-  
ial feature will be a dramatic read-  
ing of Van Dyke's "The First Christ-  
mas Tree" by Ernest Gamble, with  
organ music, and ending with a ta-  
bleau of "The Living Christmas  
Tree." Angels will be Marion Rog-  
ers, Virginia Ludwig; Madona,  
Mrs. Arthur Peterson; The musical  
numbers are as follows: Pastorale  
(organ) and chorus, "Through the  
Night," soprano solo, "And the An-  
gel said unto Them," Mrs. Howard  
Smoyer; chorus, "Glory to God in  
the Highest," choir; bass solo, "Now  
When Jesus was Born," William  
Dunkleberger; chorus for men's  
voices, "Far Across the Desert  
Sands," William Thompson, Leslie  
Moss, Edwin Ballinger, George  
Tschada, William Dunkleberger;  
soprano solo, "And Lo, The Star,"  
Mrs. Richard Winslow; chorus,  
"O'er Bethlehem City," choir; tenor  
solo, "And They Came With Haste,"

Edwin Ballinger; quartet, "In a  
Humble Cattle Shed," soprano, Mrs.  
Howard Smoyer; alto, Mrs. Warren  
Jennings; tenor, Edwin Ballinger;  
bass, William Dunkleberger; so-  
prano solo, "The Virgins Lullaby  
Song," Mrs. Arthur Peterson; alto  
solo, "And They Fell Down and  
Worshipped Him," Mrs. Warren  
Jennings; trio, "Gifts For Lord  
Jesus," Mrs. Lee Van Gilder, Mrs.  
Richard Winslow, Mrs. Warren Jen-  
nings; tenor solo, "And Being  
Warned of God," Edwin Ballinger;  
chorus for mens voices, "Trinces  
Three Their Mission Done," chorus,  
"Once Again The Bells Are Ring-  
ing." The following members will  
form the living Christmas tree:

Marion Rogers, Virginia Ludwig,  
Barbara Lynn, Patricia Simpson,  
Margaret Van Gilder, Charlotte Jen-  
nings, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Marion  
Walters, Alma Rathke, Helen Jenks,  
Kila Winslow, Beulah Smoyer, Eliza-  
beth Moss, Sarah Carter, Carrie  
Peterson, Dorothy Mae Stackhouse.  
At the Christmas entertainment of  
the Sunday School Monday at eight  
p. m., the intermediate department  
will present a one-act comedy,  
"Wildcat Willie Plays Santa Claus."  
The cast includes: Willie Wilkins,  
Edgar Vandegrift; Gladys Wilkins,  
Lillian Trockenbrod; Mrs. Wilkins,  
Elaine Simpson; Vernon, Hillary  
Cummings; Joe, David Williams;  
Celia, Myrtle Spriggs; Kathie, De-  
lgres Coleman; Hollie, Jean Har-  
mon; Trudy, Dorothy Robinson;  
Frudy, Joan Greathard; Pete, Rich-  
ard Keller, Junior department, "The  
First Christmas," a story with  
music—piano solo, Christmas Fan-  
tasy, Harold Mitchner; reading,  
Miss Marion Rogers; O Little Town  
of Bethlehem, junior department;  
Silent Night, Betsy Moss, Shirley  
Landman, Carol Houser; Away In  
A Manger, Irene Bowman, Marleen  
Keller, Janice Detfick, Linda Cole-  
man; While Shepherds Watched  
Their Flocks, It Came Upon The  
Midnight Clear, The First Noel, ju-  
nior department; Hark The Herald  
Angels Sing, Rebecca McSherry, Na-  
omi Vandegrift, Jane Patterson,  
Jane Winslow, "Judy" Smith, Lois  
Houser; We Three Kings, boys;  
Sleep Holy Babe, solo, Virginia Mae  
Rogers; O Come, All Ye Faithful,  
junior dept.; Christ Was Once A  
Little Babe, Raymond Seifert, Ross

Smith, George Patterson, William  
Michalsky, "Bonnie" Snyder, Judith  
Moore, Sandra Lynn, Judith Smith;  
Joy To The World, department; or-  
chestra selection, Lois Vandegrift,  
William Matlock, Lorraine McSherry,  
Samuel Rogers, Harold Mitch-  
ner.

Santa Claus will distribute gifts  
and candy. The committee in charge  
includes Leslie Moss and Mr. and  
Mrs. Morris W. Carter.

Tuesday evening, business meet-  
ing and Christmas party of Miss  
Annie Heritage's class; Thursday,  
six p. m., Brownies session; seven  
p. m., Girl Scouts; Saturday, 11  
p. m., candlelight service.

### Bristol Christian Church

Wood and Walnut streets, the  
Rev. Anthony A. Marinacci, pastor;  
Sunday School, (English), 9:30 a.  
m.; morning worship (Italian),  
guest speaker, 10:30 a. m.; Prof.  
Mario Colacci, of Italy, converted  
Roman Catholic priest, will preach;  
evangelistic service, (English),  
Prof. Colacci will give the evening  
message, 7:45.

Tuesday, (English), Bible study  
and prayer, 7:45 p. m.; "Christ in the  
Tabernacle," by the pastor; choir  
rehearsal immediately following;  
Thursday (Italian), Bible message  
by the pastor, 7:30 p. m.

### Harriman Methodist Church

R. L. Carlson, minister; Sunday

School, 9:45 a. m.; morning wor-  
ship, 11, Christmas cantata, present-  
ed by senior choir under direction  
of Charles Quigley, eight p. m.

Monday, boy Scout meeting, seven  
p. m.; Tuesday, Christmas pro-  
grams and treat night for down-  
stairs section of Sunday School,  
6:45 p. m.; for upstairs section of  
Sunday School, eight p. m.; Wed-  
nesday, Boy Scout board of review,  
7:30 p. m., Christmas mid-week  
prayer service, eight p. m.; Thurs-  
day, junior choir, caroling and en-  
tertainment.

### Here and There

#### Bucks County Towns

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blue berries, pear, apple and some  
cherries as subjects.

At the dinner meeting in the eve-  
ning Pomologist Bitter spoke on  
the growing of small fruits, includ-  
ing strawberries, red and black  
raspberries which he emphasized.

Officers were elected as follows:  
President, Elbert W. Haldeman,  
Doylestown; first vice president,  
Eugene Roberts, Lamberville; sec-  
ond vice president, David Johnson,  
Center Bridge; secretary-treasurer,  
H. Lloyd Ott, Ottsville, RD.

Harry Seifert, well known Spring-  
town farmer, was elected a mem-  
ber of the executive committee.

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## What you should know about Christmas

THE first law about Christmas in the U.S.  
forbade it! Statute of the Puritans in  
Massachusetts Bay colony,  
1659-81, imposed fines for  
observance of December  
25, on the ground it was  
sacrilegious!



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10:00 A. M.—The Sunday School on the way to  
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11:15 A. M.—Worship Hour: Rev. Elwood T. Dy-  
son, ministering.

7:00 P. M.—Junior Fellowship, Junior High,  
Young Adults.

8:00 P. M.—Cantata: "The Music of Christmas,"  
presented by the Senior Choir, direc-  
tion of Mrs. John Lowris.

Mon., 7:30 P. M.—Sunday School Christmas Party.  
Many surprises. Santa Claus has accepted  
our invitation to be present.

## The Calvary Baptist Church

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The Christmas Story in Music  
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### SUNDAY—

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Free bus trans-  
portation.

11:00 A. M.—Choir. Message by the Pastor.

6:45 P. M.—Three Young People's Meet-  
ings.

7:45 P. M.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Place  
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The Christmas Story in Music  
and Sermon. Marimba, Pic-  
colo, Cow-Bells, Saxophone,  
Triple Octave Chimes.

### TUESDAY—

7:45 P. M.—A Christmas Program will be  
conducted by the Junior,  
Intermediate and Adult De-  
partments of the Sunday  
School. (Free Bus trans-  
portation.)

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"... thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

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TABLEAU OF THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE





## Your Commentator

By Jim Larkin

### GREETINGS

You may not know that a column conductor feels a bond of relationship between himself and his readers, even though he may never meet them personally. That's why I am able to say in all sincerity that, wherever you may be, I wish you folks all the happiness that can be crowded into your idea and pattern of a Merry Christmas.

"Then make it well, when you doe  
Ryde

"Abrode to mark ye Chrystmasse-tyde  
With Wassail Bowle of barley brew,  
That lile shalle not befall to you  
Drink not too deepe of fryndlye Ale  
So innocent within hys palle,  
Looke not too cheeryly on ye Wyne,  
Lest hedde to heeles you doe incline."

From a ballad, dated 1567, entitled  
"A Christmas Warynge for Him yt  
Intendeth to Ryde and Make Mery  
Abrode with his Fryndes."

### KEN KEENE THE CORNER DRUGGIST



I was waiting for the bus at Keene's drug store when some eager children were selecting candy bars. When they left, Ken said, "Happy kids of a happy country. Tom Worden, who spent some time in England this year, was telling me of the candy hungry mobs which descended on stores there when candy rationing ended. But their joy was brief; the candy stock ran out so fast that rationing had to be applied again."

"That was one of the by-products of a social experiment which I believe is hopeless. And can you imagine what ails those people who would like to apply something of the sort here? It would be just as rational as leaving a comfortable chair in a warm home and walking out into a roaring blizzard in your underclothes."

"People should read the letter which Thomas Jefferson wrote to James Monroe, and in which he said: 'My God! how little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy.' It still applies."

I regretted that my bus arrived. I should have enjoyed hearing more of such philosophy.

### DEFINITIONS IN RHYME

WASSAIL—an ancient expression in song of wishes hearty  
And also liquor oft consumed at an old Christmas party.  
And often after songs and drink that merry made the night.  
Folks were repentant, penitent, or you could say CONTRITE.

\* The U.S. Department of Agriculture announces that the chemical 2, 4 D will kill mistletoe. But, asks the high school girl, who in heck wants to kill mistletoe.

In making a turn on the highway a truck driver should be particularly cautious. Swinging widely to the left momentarily blocks most of the road. And in that moment rapidly approaching cars could pile up disastrously.

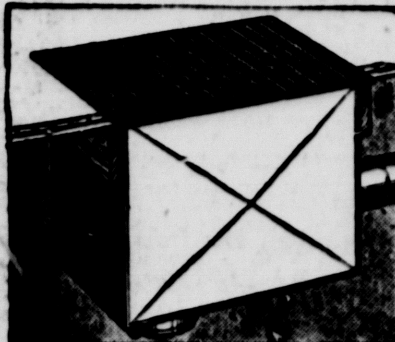
A plastic bottle which is "squeeze-able" has been produced. Was this in response to the efforts of the perennial party plankster to squeeze the last drop from a regular bottle?

Don't be discouraged if you hope to become a writer. Just listen to the lyrics of some of the popular songs. If you have passed the age of seven, you know that you can produce something better than most of the awful stuff.

A fire extinguisher is one of those things that you may never need, but if you do need them, they are priceless. Every home should have one.

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## KITCHEN-MINDED GIFTS



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## Low Cost Housing Plan On Schedule

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month, Pitkin said. The cost of the Johnstown project was set at \$2,269,810 with the state supplying \$635,891.

Bids on the four postponed projects were held up on a legal question, he explained.

Surety companies, asked by builders to guarantee completion of proposed projects in the four postponed areas, would not underwrite those contracts because of doubt as to how long they would be liable under performance and payment bonds.

State contracts under the low-cost housing law require builder-operators to operate units they build for 28 years, Pitkin explained.

"The question put by surety companies is if performance bonds are sold to underwrite builders' projects, are the companies going to be hooked for 28 years?" he said.

Although the housing law requires performance of builders be underwritten by bond for only the construction period, surety companies are wary of legal quirks in various other laws.

He predicted lawyers of surety companies would assure them of

the intent of the housing law since the state attorney general's office advised the housing agency bonds are required for only the construction period.

After the legal question is cleared Pitkin said the way would be smoothed for the remainder of the housing projects to be approved.

"The reason for the surety bond is to protect the public and public money in case a builder who has a state housing contract dies or abandons or something else happens—it's to insure completion of high quality housing," Pitkin said.

As plans and contractors win approval of the board, Pitkin pointed out, projects will go up for bid with all housing and redevelopment slated to be under actual construction during 1950.

Housing officials predict it would take from about one to four months for builders to complete homes after contracts are awarded. They said prefabricated housing under the program is a distinct possibility should builders of prefabs meet strict state specifications.

### TURKEY CENSUS

ISTANBUL, — (INS) — Census day in Turkey is a day of rest. Everybody but the census takers is required by law to spend the entire day at home.

## Planning To Gear Civil Defense To Cope With Attack

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and communities "with mutual assistance plans and mobile supporting facilities for aid in emergencies."

Streamlined trained civilian units in each community are slated to be set up prepared and equipped to meet chaotic conditions which might crop from destruction brought by any super-weapon employed by the enemy.

"If attack should come," the CDP said, "it might be by bomber squadrons dropping atomic bombs, incendiaries or gas bombs or super-explosives on one or a score of our major centers."

"It might come via guided missiles from distant points, or from submarines off the American shore, or it might come from within the borders of the United States, through saboteurs and fifth columnists," national planners said.

Systematized warnings would alert the people. Workers and crews including police, firemen, doctors and nurses would converge on any stricken area and apply defensive skills learned under the peacetime program, according to blueprint.

Evacuation and care of homeless would be the number one job and skilled crews scouring the area for contamination and unsafe facilities would quickly follow the initial assault.

The basic outline points out the civil defense operation will be successful only if properly organized, the workers trained and communications set up to mold the parts into a single force.

### Coming Events

Individuals and organizations publishing affairs in which they are interested in the Courier, can reciprocate by having printing done at the Courier office. A competent staff is always available to turn out the smallest or largest printing job.

Dec. 18—Community Christmas party for



Fish Dish Supreme! Delicious Rice Salmon Loaf

## Rice Salmon Loaf

Here's a delicious main-dish that's sure to be one of the family favorites. It combines popular salmon, fluffy white rice and tasty seasonings into a luscious baked loaf that's quick and easy to make. It's a real budget-saver, too!

### Ingredients:

1 cup cooked rice  
½ cup buttered bread crumbs  
2 eggs, beaten  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon celery salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon chopped pimento  
4 cups flaked canned salmon

Combine ingredients in the order listed and place in a buttered loaf pan or ring mold. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 30 or 40 minutes. Turn onto a serving platter.

Serve loaf with buttered peas and carrots or, if ring mold is used, fill the center with this complementary vegetable mixture.

Garnish with radishes, pickles and lemon slices. Serve with cream sauce or lemon sauce.

children and adults, sponsored by Edgely Fire Co. in Edgely fire station, 2 p. m.

Dec. 18—Annual Christmas party, sponsored by united societies of St. Ann's parish in basement of church, 7 p. m.

Dec. 21—Christmas party for children of Edgely, 8 p. m., in Edgely fire station, sponsored by firemen.

Pinocchio party by Shepherd's Delight Lodge, No. 1, in Bracken Post home, 8:30 p. m.

### PASCAL'S WORKS

ITHACA, N. Y. — (INS) — A collection of the works of the 17th Century French mathematician and philosopher, Pascal, now is on the Cornell University library shelves. The collection was donated by the widow of Dr. George L. Hamilton, Cornell professor.

### SELL MORE ICE

NEW YORK, — (INS) — The ice business is better today than before the advent of mechanical refrigerators. A national Association of Ice Industries spokesman points out 50 million tons will be sold this year, double the amount 25 years ago.

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## Madonnas Are Focal Point of Program

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years changed from a crude representation to one of graceful beauty. He added that the earliest representations of Mary and the Christ Child were very abstract—their being geometrical, flat and unreal. "But with the sculptured form came beauty." The indelible impression made on Christian art as each artist attempted to outdo the other in portraying Mary was mentioned; also how artists of various countries began to portray the Mother of Christ in their own nationalization.

Among the presentations of the Rev. Mr. Horne were copies of many well-known paintings, some from the National Galleries in Washington, D. C., wood carvings, and pottery Madonnas were included; and as each was shown there was pointed out something of the symbolism and the use of certain colors. Attention was called to various types of nimbuses—"a symbol of character, something that is supposed to show an inner light."

A diptych, a French altar piece which tells a story, was displayed; likewise a triptych, the smaller ones being used in homes as private shrines. The central theme in each was a Madonna. In showing a copy of Botticelli's "Magnificat," the guest drew attention to the very evident design—the eye being drawn around the circle to the Christ Child. "This was not unintentional," he explained, "he commented. The Sistine Madonna copy brought forth the remark that this painting is considered by many art critics as the greatest painting in the world."

Comparison of prices at the time some of the masterpieces were painted and what they command today proved interesting. One by Raphael, which he was paid \$12 for painting, was purchased in recent years by Andrew Mellon for one million; VanGogh, during his life-time is said to have received about \$80 for his paintings, while today his works are worth \$2 million dollars.

"Any picture of the Madonna that does not center attention on the Christ Child is not considered a good representation of Mary," the speaker reminded.

Madonna figures from Europe and America displayed included one in majolica, the garment being covered with wild flowers of Italy; a woodcarving, copy of a well-known figure in Nuremberg; a Swiss carving of Christ at the age of 12 was etched in glass. The interesting presentation was concluded by the Rev. Mr. Horne reading "The Magnificat" from the Gospel of Luke.

Music for the evening included singing of carols, with Andrew MacArthur leading, and Mrs. Albert Dowden providing piano accompaniment. Mr. MacArthur also delighted with his solo renditions of "Water Boy" and "On the Road to Mandalay."

In extending a formal welcome, the club president, Mrs. Elwood G. Goslin, reminded of Christmas activities of the club, including a trip to Bethlehem on Monday, and the making of Yule decorations on Tuesday at the club home. Mrs. George E. Boswell shared with the members a Christmas poem written by Mrs. Jean Williams Ellis, a former club member.

Refreshments were served by the social committee, Mrs. D. Barker Cook and Mrs. Frank S. Weik being co-chairmen. Hostesses were Mrs. Goslin and Mrs. Russell W. DeLong.

## Is Re-Elected President Of Minor Judiciary

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plained the various forms, including complaints, writs, warrants and transcripts, to the newly elected 'squires.

Of the three women judges, two present, They are Miss I. Elizabeth Jones, who was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Mary W. Greene, solebury township, who was greeted as the newest member. There are three in the county.

Among the new 'squires are former Clerk of Quarter Sessions Harry W. Wambold, West Rockhill township, and Robert D. Landis, Quakertown, well-known Bucks County Firemen's Association financial secretary.

Justice of the Peace Fred L. Bickel, Warminster, who will serve as the instructor, said a class in criminal procedure, which will last for 21 evenings, will get underway Jan. 3.

A communication from Harold W. Pierce, Public Service Institute, asked that the handling of insane persons, including veterans who "blow their tops," be given special attention and that a psychoanalyst be called in to speak on the subject.

Election of officers was as follows: President, Walter Schetz, Riegelsville; vice-president, Fred L. Bickel, Hatboro, R.D.; secretary, I. Elizabeth Jones, Jamison, and treasurer, Lawrence W. Kepner, Quakertown, R.D. 2. Treasurer Kepner reported \$146.78 in the treasury.

About 15 new 'squires joined the association. Justice of the Peace H. Frank Brunner, Doylestown, was asked by President Schetz to ascertain whether the new 'squires will be sworn into office Monday, Jan. 2, if they have received their com-

## SANTA CLAUS WAS A THIN MAN

By Central Press

WHEN CLEMENT MOORE wrote his classic, *The Night Before Christmas*, in 1822, he described Santa Claus almost exactly as Americans of all ages think of him today. He portrayed the legendary old gentleman as roly-poly, broad faced with merry dimples, twinkling eyes and cheeks like roses. St. Nick, wrote Moore, was chubby and plump, merry, lively and quick, "a right jolly old elf."

However, reading of a Santa described in those terms must have been puzzling to both parents and children of the 1820s. For the Santa of that era—and of many eras before then—was a tall, angular fellow whose only physical similarity to Moore's image was his white beard. Moore was his white beard. Moore was his white beard. Moore was his white beard.

In the years between then and now, Santa has known almost as many characterizations as there have been artists to draw him. In turn, he has been tall and thin, short and wispy, gaunt and ragged, and, most recently, a portly, strapping old fellow.

Nowadays, to picture Santa as anything but huge, pink and happy would start a major uprising, according to one of the nation's foremost authorities on the subject.

Miss Jeanette Lee, who is supervisor of creative art for a Kansas City greeting card company, has been researching Santa's historical appearance for nearly a dozen years now. Some 80 artists, working under Miss Lee, have collaborated on no less than 40 different paintings of the old gentleman for 1949 Christmas cards.

The Santa Claus of today is meticulously and authoritatively conceived. There are minor variations in his appearance, resulting from the individuality of artists, but in the main his aspect remains consistent. People know how Santa looks today and they will bide no liberties with his visage, his dress or his character, according to Miss Lee.

**THE HISTORY** of the popular idealization of St. Nicholas is strange but not inexplicable, Miss Lee says. Santa's changing appearance through the years has come about through a combination of artistic progress, concerted public demand and a more universal acceptance of Santa Claus as the personification of Christmas.

Despite the variability of his picture in print, his characteristics have remained stable and have been, for the most part, clearly understood and portrayed.

He was good and jolly, and a generous bearer of gifts. His beard, a time-honored badge, has been long and short, full and straggly, and trimmed in a score of different fashions, but it was always there.

The "thin man" who was Santa in the early days in this country was a copy of the European St. Nicholas, who was bishop of Myra, an ancient city of Asia Minor, in the Fourth Century. He was a

missions or not and also to bring legal forms to the next county-wide meeting. Obtaining of the bonds and commission were discussed.

## BOWLING

### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Schools	145	155	174	474
Killian	135	138	171	492
Thompson	194	154	176	524
Friday	131	146	164	441
Freddie	160	233	164	557
Scheich	824	816	836	2478

Badenhausen No. 1	167	122	176	465
G. Herman	176	153	147	476
Elm	138	167	146	451
Frankhauser	176	179	156	511
Zogotaki	129	148	161	438
Leinauer	172	173	139	484
Handicap	41	41	41	123

Badenhausen No. 2	143	141	177	461
H. States	176	158	138	471
Loller	167	176	164	507
J. Paul	170	169	145	464
Jones	187	208	160	555

Hireslin & Conn	842	872	782	2496
Handicap	36	57	57	150
Magill	198	125	122	445
Saurman	195	155	146	496
DeThomas	129	164	161	451
Jones	163	184	143	490
Linaberry	143	165	141	450
Low Man	143	165	141	450

3M No. 1				
Burck	149	192	169	—
Girotti	140	132	176	—4
Williamson	129	119	114	—3
Cahill	176	193	168	—5
J. Ferry	165	165	165	—1
Harkins	135	119	119	—1
Low Man	135	119	119	—1
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3M No. 2	108	149	115	372
Hellock	132	154	144	430
Tooley	127	130	133	390
Shaffie	141	138	122	391
Fargy	135	135	131	401
Handicap	34	26	36	96

Hibernian	677	752	688	2117
Brady	169	169	111	451
J. Perry	119	126	106	351
J. Walker	150	130	104	384

Anton's Musical Bar	182	144	148	474
N. Schenck	165	143	139	446
B. Savage	148	155	136	439
B. Schneider	142	163	145	450
B. Schenck	181	167	141	489

Badenhausen No. 3	143	147	164	454
Hendrick	170	168	167	445
Haworth	142	136	138	416
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Fennino	133	127	162	422
Zand	174	150	134	458
Loughitano	134	123	137	394
P. Cattone	121	147	146	414
Luchini	9	9	9	27
Handicap	655	763	718	2136



St. Nicholas of Myra (left) is always pictured as a thin man. Postcard Santa of the 1880s (right) was depicted tall and slender.



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tail, upright man, usually pictured in his bishop's robes. By legend, St. Nicholas was the "children's friend," and it was with him that the practice of gift-bearing to children on Christmas originated.

According to Miss Lee's research files, the legend of St. Nicholas was brought to America by the Dutch and gradually became merged with the myriad Christmas customs of many other nationalities who immigrated here. But as St. Nicholas, even in Clement Moore's day, he was still the tall and stately man known in Europe, and even the name, "Santa Claus" was rare.

Moore's poem was originally titled *A Visit From St. Nicholas*, and the name "Santa Claus" apparently evolved from the efforts of children to pronounce in English the Dutch name "Sant Nicholas."

Since then, the name "Santa Claus" has been universally adopted, although he has also been known variously as Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, Mister Whiskers, Old Man Christmas and scores of foreign variations of the English name.

**ST. NICHOLAS** remained consistently tall and consistently thin in the public prints until the 1860s, when a famous cartoonist of the period, Thomas Nast, began drawing Santa Claus on magazine covers and as book illustrations. Nast's conception was more closely allied to Moore's written description, but still a long way from today's version.

Nast's Santa, in many old woodcuts still extant, was a short, plump-like figure, round and jolly looking but still hardly able to carry the huge bag of toys he is generally pictured with today. Nevertheless, Nast's drawings established a popular notion of

Santa that eventually led to the present-day conception.

Nast popularized not only the figure of Santa Claus, but also many of the other practices with which he is associated at Christmas: building the toys in his North Pole workshop, keeping the records of good and bad children, receiving and driving his reindeer, and driving his reindeer. Nast is also credited with establishing Santa's red coat, the result of a cartoon during the Civil War in which he patriotically arrayed Santa in a red, white and blue outfit.

**NOT UNTIL** the early 1900s did Santa begin to achieve the plumpness and height of the figure we know today, Miss Lee discovered. As late as 1881 artists were still picturing a Santa that resembled Jack Sprat more than he did Moore's Santa. "Possibly," Miss Lee explains, "the painters of Santa thought they had to make him literally thin enough to get down the chimney."

Today, Santa is very nearly uniform in appearance. Norman Rockwell, the Vermont artist whose magazine cover and Christmas card illustrations have gained him fame, has probably the most nearly ideal conception of Santa, Miss Lee thinks. "He seems to represent almost exactly what both children and adults imagine Santa to look like," she says.

Will Santa's appearance change in the years to come? Miss Lee thinks any changes will be only in minor details, even over a long period of time. The festival of Christmas and Santa's part in it are almost universally understood today and communications between people and nations are so easy and quick that confusion is almost impossible. "I think Santa has finally matured," she says.

T. Priory	155	126	142	424
M. McCurry	166	143	131	440
Handicap	751	685	679	2115

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A & P	185	163	147	495
Ardathnot	126	164	143	433
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## Miss Jean S. Horn and Jonathan Chichilitti Wed

A wedding was witnessed last evening at 7:30 in Zion Lutheran Church, Miss Jean Stewart Horn, Cedar avenue, Croydon, became the bride of Mr. Jonathan Chichilitti, of Dorrance street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horn, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chichilitti.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The Rev. Paul Gleichman performed the double ring ceremony. Bouquets of white carnations were placed on the altar. Miss Anne Hedrick, Croydon, organist, accompanied Miss Mary Lou Magill, soloist, of Croydon, who rendered "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride chose as her attendant, Miss Julia Heierling, of Maple street, who was panned in a street length dress of navy blue tulle, with pink trim. She wore a navy blue hat and accessories, and a pink rose corsage.

The bridegroom's attendant was his twin brother, Mr. David Chichilitti, Bristol.

The bride was attractive in an ice blue satin afternoon dress. It featured a plunging neckline with a soft, rolled collar, and a fitted bodice. The sleeves were three-quarter length. The gored skirt was plain in front, but featured four pleats in back. She wore a matching blue hat and carried two white orchids on a white ribbon.

Mrs. Horn, mother of the bride, chose a dark green, crepe dress and black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Chichilitti, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black and white print dress and black accessories. She, too, wore a corsage of pink roses.

A reception was held after the ceremony for the immediate families at the Chichilitti home. The couple left for a honeymoon to be spent in New York, N. Y. The bride traveled in a maroon dress, grey coat and hat, and black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. They will reside with the bride's parents in Croydon. The bride is employed in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Phila. Mr. Chichilitti is an employee of Barker & Williamson Co.

### Today's Quiet Moment

By Charles E. Finch  
Lay Reader  
Episcopal Church of the Redeemer  
Andalusia

Let us praise the Lord for all His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men: All praise and glory be to Thee, O God most high, for Thou didst create all things by the word of Thy power; Thou didst redeem with Thy love men of every kindred and nation; Thou didst pour out Thy Spirit upon the hearts of men to lead them in Thy way; wherefore all Thy children join in praising Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### In a Personal Way

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 446, or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing at The Courier office.

Mrs. Charles Milnor, Bath road, entertained members of her card club on Wednesday evening. Prizes were given to Mrs. Carl Vetter, Sr. and Mrs. Wesley Subers.

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and children, of Morrisville, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams, Pond street. The week-end was spent by Mrs. Katie Bennett, Washington street, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Franks, at New York, N. Y.

Hope Circle members, Zion Lutheran Church, met at the home of Mrs. William Grow, Linden street, on Wednesday evening. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party. Following a short business session gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

Cpl. Nevin Hill, who has been spending two years with the U. S. Army in Korea and Japan, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robley Hill, West Bristol. Following 60 days furlough he will report at Aberdeen, Md. Since his return home he has purchased a new Pontiac car.

Miss Lee Gordon and Leo Johnson, students at State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, spent the week-end with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson, Garfield street.

Mrs. John Hemp, Fleetwing Road, entertained members of the "Tele-Stitch Club" on Monday evening. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Daniel Petrino and son, Daniel, of Lafayette street, recently spent a week with Mrs. Petrino's mother, Mrs. Ruth Moeck, Cornwells Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doater and daughter Gail, of Fallsington, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Summers, Fleetwing Road.

Mrs. Fannie Denva, Pond street, left Thursday from LaGuardia Airport, New York, N. Y., for Rome, Italy, where she will spend two months with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Joseph Keller and sons Richard and "Joe," Market street, have been confined to their home due to illness.

Dinner was partaken of on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clay.

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ton, Trenton, N. J., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Giannacova, Wood and Lafayette streets.

Mrs. George Graffellnor, Bath road, entertained members of her card club on Wednesday evening. Prizes were given to Mrs. William Bourne and Mrs. Mearle Schell. A buffet lunch was served amid holiday decorations. Favors were novelty matches, and snowflakes.

Donna Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Naylor, West Bristol, was baptized in Zion Lutheran Church Sunday morning by the Rev. Paul H. Gleichman, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto served as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Price, Pemberton, N. J., and son, J. Harold Price, Jr., A. P. 3/c, who has just returned from Trinidad, B. W. I., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Price, Wood street.

### ANDALUSIA

A Christmas party was arranged by the Mothers' Association in the Scout cabin, Tuesday evening. A small tree graced the center of a table. Lighted candles were used. Gifts reposed at each place setting. Prizes were awarded for games played, and carols were sung. Mrs. Louise Ostermann was presented with a door prize. Refreshments were served to 17.

### Events for Today

Dec. 17—

Christmas party by Loggi Donna Antoinetta Grandi in Sons of Italy Hall, 8 p. m.

Christmas party for children of community at Newportville fire house, by the fire company, at one p. m.

Soup, salad and cake sale by Girl Scouts, troop 71, in Croydon Methodist Church, 10 a. m.

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Raymond Taffe, of Dublin, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Taffe.

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**SYDNEY. — (INS) —** Sydney's

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Miss Rose Marie Moore, Monroe street, was guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower held at Asta's hall, Pond street, on Wednesday evening. The Misses Dolores Kling, Barbara Virgulti, Josephine and Andrea Tosti, and Mrs. A. Tazik, Bristol, and Miss Doris Atkinson, of Eddington, attendants-to-be for Miss Moore, arranged the affair.

The gifts were placed under a shower umbrella in a setting of red, green, gold and white. A social time was enjoyed and a buffet lunch served. Favors were miniature umbrellas, and cup cakes designed as snow-men. Approximately 50 guests attended.

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# SUPERB SHOOTING FROM FLOOR WINS FOR THE WARRIORS

Expert shooting from the floor gave the Bristol High basketball team a 3-point victory over St. James Catholic High of Chester last night before a large crowd on the home court. Final score was: Bristol, 36; St. James, 33.

The boys of Coach Jerry Bloom registered fourteen field goals but were failures from the free mark as they dropped in but 8 out of 23 tries. St. James kept in the game by their fouls, converting 9 out of its 16 attempts. The Chester team also had 12 twin-pointers.

Joe Pindar led the Warriors in the victory with 18 points while Albin Korenkiewicz paced the St. James five with 16 points.

Bristol started as if to make a walk-away of the contest. It took an early lead and at the first quarter was ahead by a 11-5 count. However, St. James kept pecking at the edge and reduced this to 19-17 when Korenkiewicz dunked a field-er at the half-time whistle.

The teams kept battling nip-and-tuck as the third session got under way but when "Bill" Burk and Lawrence Pierce made successive field goals for the visitors, the score was tied at 23-23. Pierce then put his team ahead with a foul but Pindar changed the lead with a double-decker. Korenkiewicz knotted the count at 25-25 and added a foul to make it 26-25. Frank Rich's foul evened the count at the close of the third session.

Rich broke the tie with a foul and "Charlie" Rauch gave the Warriors a three point lead with a field goal. Pindar added a foul and fielder and again Bristol had a commanding 32-26 lead. But St. James came back strong with Burk scoring twice from the field to shave the lead to 32-30. Rauch and James McHugh added double-deckers with two minutes left to play. With twenty seconds remaining in the game, Pindar made the field goal which decided the issue.

Lineups:

St. James	Edg	Fig	Pts
McGorman f	0	0	0
Scattolini f	0	0	1
Meli f	0	1	2
Sacrelli f	0	0	0
Bark f	1	0	1
Bugucki g	0	0	0
Klepucki c	2	2	4
Murray g	0	0	0
Saunders g	0	0	0
Pierce g	1	1	0
Korenkiewicz g	3	4	10
Meli g	0	1	2
Crip g	0	0	0
McHugh g	5	0	2

Bristol	Edg	Fig	Pts
Condit f	0	2	2
Pindar f	8	2	8
Barbetta f	0	0	0
Eisenbrey f	0	0	0
Rich c	2	2	4
Rauch c	2	0	2
Cauti g	0	0	0
Braun g	1	2	4

Referees: Zark and Ball.  
Timer: Wm. White.  
Scorer: G. White.

**NEW RULES**  
BUENOS AIRES, (INS)—The Argentine government has moved to implement the Franco-Argentine trade treaty signed last September by issuing special Central Bank regulations allowing imports of French products thus far prohibited.

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## BRISTOL HIGH JAYVEES DEFEAT CATHOLIC HIGH

The St. James Catholic Jayvees made a gallant rally in the last few minutes of the game but fell one point short as it was nosed out by the Bristol Jayvees, 42-41, in the first game last night.

Bristol seemed to have the situation well in hand throughout the entire contest except for the spurt which almost gave St. James a triumph. Bristol held an eight point lead with three minutes remaining to be played when the trouble started.

The invaders scored four points in quick order to reduce the lead to 42-38. Kefalos' foul made it 42-39 and just before the final buzzer sounded, Lynch scored on a beautiful shot to make the final count, 42-41.

Andy Accardi and Frank Lucenti accounted for 26 of the Bristol points with 12 and 14, respectively. Lynch had 11 points for the St. James contingent.

Lineups:

St. James J. V.	Edg	Fig	Pts
Edgerton f	1	1	2
Dalley f	2	0	0
Bruggeman f	1	1	4
Kenny f	0	0	0
Klosko f	0	0	0
Lynch c	5	1	2
Watson g	0	0	1
Braver g	0	0	0
Kefalos g	3	2	4
Leskie g	0	0	0
Brennan g	1	0	1

## COURT SEASON OPENS WITH TWO GAMES TOMORROW

The Bristol Basketball League opens its 1949-50 season tomorrow evening with two games scheduled to be played on the Rohm and Haas floor. In the first encounter, Tullytown clashes with Rohm and Haas while in the second setto, Fifth Ward Sporting Club meets the Hi-Bernians. Opening tap-off is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

Six teams will be in the circuit this season, the other two being Profy's and Franklin A. C. St. Ann's A. A., champions of 1948-49, withdrew from the loop as did the Hoopers, of Morrisville.

Rohm and Haas, managed by Jack Stein recently turned in its list of eligible players, all of whom will see action against Tullytown. The players are: Bill Mobley, Guerino Carnivale, Aldridge Everitt, Pat DeLong, George Adams, Donald Fischer, James Egli, Ben Samsel, and Charles Klein.

In an effort to strengthen his team for the inaugural Manager Soddie Caro has added Edward Passerio and Peter Mancini to his original list of players.

Tullytown, managed and coached by Joe Napoli, formerly Lock Haven State Teachers College and Falls Township High star, will put the same team as carried it into the playoffs of last season. The only new face in addition to Napoli is "Mickey" Stradling. The other boys are the Lynch twins, Roy and Gene, Norman White, Frank Thropp, Joe Bresford, and "Kenny" Parr.

"Tommy" Donnelly is expected to be at the center post for the HiBoes with Joe Roe and "Johnny" Rodgers being forwards. Joe Elmer and Joe McDevitt will be the guards. The team is managed by Peter Harkins who will be assisted by Francis Singer.

Officers of the league are: President, Joseph Diamanti; vice-president, William Swangler; secretary-treasurer, Anthony Castor; league advisor, Thomas Juno.

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## BENSALEM IN ITS OPENER DEFEATS LOWER MORELAND

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 17 — Bensalem Township high school opened its 1949-50 court season with a close 45-43 triumph over Lower Moreland High, here, last night. Coach "Johnny" Messenger's lads won the game in the closing minutes of play.

"Johnny" Bowman was the outstanding performer for the winners, collecting 8 double-deckers for 16 points, while "Al" Bader had eight points. Bensalem's margin of victory was in field goals as Lower Moreland outscored it from the foul line, 13-9.

The Bensalem Jayvees were also victorious by a 44-39 count. Joe Mikelaides paced the Owls with nine fielders and a pair of fouls for 29 points. For the losers, Reynolds had 13 points.

Lineups:

Bensalem	Edg	Fig	Pts
Whitfield f	1	3	5
King f	1	1	3
Bowman f	8	0	16
Dwyer f	0	0	0
Smith c	2	1	5
Johnson c	0	1	1
Oliver g	2	3	7
Bader g	4	0	8
Martin g	0	0	0

Lower Moreland	Edg	Fig	Pts
Lodge f	4	1	9
Averweek f	5	0	10
McDonald c	0	4	4
Pecca c	0	1	1
McCarry g	2	2	4
Mankerville g	4	5	13

Referees: Morgan and McCoy.  
Timer: Reed.  
Scorer: Padbury.

Lineups:

Bensalem J. V.	Edg	Fig	Pts
J. Weaver f	2	1	5
R. Strubel f	0	2	2
H. Robinson f	0	0	0
J. Mikelaides c	9	2	20
A. Dominiani g	4	1	9

Lower Moreland J. V.	Edg	Fig	Pts
Baldwin f	2	0	6
Reynolds f	4	1	13
Wojlan c	0	1	1
Reinann g	0	4	4
Kennedy g	2	1	5
Witzel g	2	2	8

Referees: L'Angelo and Lynch.  
Timer: Reed.  
Scorer: Esdale.

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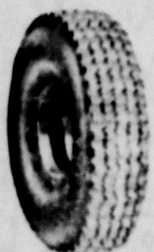
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